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SUBJECT: OKINAWA PRESS COMMENTS RE WEAKNESS OPPOSITION TO FORD VISIT.

1. NOVEMBER 15 OKINAWA TIMES GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO FACT THAT THE OPPOSITION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BUILD UP A SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT DUE TO DISHARMONY AMONG THE PARTIES. NEITHER COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS, NOR SOKYO LABOR UNION APPEAR INCLINED TO UNDERTAKE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST VISIT AND SITUATION IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM TURBULENT PERIOD WHEN EISENHOWER VISIT WAS STOPPED IN 1960. TIMES SPECULATED THAT FAILURE TO BUILD UP MOMENTUM AGAINST FORD VISIT STEMMED FROM MUTUAL SUSPICION AND DIVERGENCE OF POLITICAL LINES AMONG PARTIES AND CITED UNWILLINGNESS OF KOMEITO TO PARTICIPATE AS A DECISIVE FACTOR.

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FURTHERMORE THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS NOT UNANIMOUS IN OPPOSING THE VISIT.

2. TIMES ARTICLE ALSO STRESSED THAT DESPITE TANAKA'S TROUBLES, TACIT CONCENT HAD BEEN BUILT UP WITHIN LDP TO ABSTAIN FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT SOUR VISIT. TIMES NOTED THAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WERE LARGEST IN HISTORY PROVIDED FOR A UNCLASSIFIED

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